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REPLY BRIEF

Dear Sir:

Applicant's representative submits this Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer dated April 7, 2005. In the event any additional fees may be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP214US].

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REMARKS

Applicant's representative has filed a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 and hereby withdraws the appeal. In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP214US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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